



VIETNAM ORIENTATION

No. 20
9 - 13 October 1967

BACKGROUND TO CRISIS

THE COMMUNIST INSURGENCY

SAIGON'S RESPONSE

THE AGENCY'S OPERATIONS

PROGRAM

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TO ALL SPEAKERS AND STUDENTS:

Because of a problem of space, the Vietnam Orientation will be conducted in two rooms.

To eliminate confusion, please note carefully the following room schedule:

Monday, 9 October	1 E 78
Tuesday, 10 October	G A 13
Wednesday, 11 October	G A 13
Thursday, 12 October	G A 13
Friday, 13 October	1 E 78

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Rooms 1 E 78 and G A 13

Course Coordinator



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Room 1 E 78

Introduction

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8:45 - 9:15 Administration



9:15 - 10:30 The Importance of Vietnam--
and Why You Are Here

Part I: Background

10:45 - 12:15 The Physical and Political
Geography of Vietnam

Lunch

1:15 - 2:00 History - Part I: From
Earliest Times to
Dien Bien Phu

2:15 - 2:45 "End of an Empire" - The
Battle of Dien Bien Phu

A CBS Film

2:50 - 3:50 History - Part II: From
Geneva to Today

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4:00 - 4:30 Class Discussion with
Mr. [REDACTED]

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8:45 - 10:15

Culture: Language
and Customs



Social Change in Vietnam:
Two Films in Evidence:

10:30 - 11:25

"The Quiet War" - A 1961
Study of the People,
Their Culture, and the War

An Intertel
Film

11:30 - 12:25

"Saigon" - 1967 and the
Impact of the Americans

A CBS Film

Lunch

Personal Affairs

The City of Saigon: A
Place to Live and Work:

1:15 - 1:40

"This is Saigon"

An ABC Film

1:40 - 2:30

Discussion with Returnees

Panelists to
Be Announced

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2:45 - 3:30

Personal Affairs: Travel,
Leave, Finance, Reception
in Saigon, Housing



Part II: The Challenge

3:45 - 5:00

The Chinese Background to
the Vietnamese War

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Wednesday, 11 October 1967

Room G A 13

8:30 - 9:15	Time for Processing	- - - - -
		25X1A9a
9:15 - 10:00	North Vietnam: Strengths and Weaknesses	[REDACTED]
10:10 - 10:40	"Ho Chi Minh - Man of the Month"	A CBS Film

Part III: Agency Response 25X1A9a

10:50 - 11:45 Vietnam Station:
 Organization, Personnel,
 Procedures, and
 Developments

Lunch

12:45 - 1:30 25X1A8a [REDACTED]

1:35 - 2:20 Liaison Activities in the
 Province

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2:35 - 3:20 [REDACTED]

3:30 - 4:45 Revolutionary Development
 at the Corps Level

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Thursday, 12 October 1967

Room G A 13

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8:45 - 10:00	The Theory and Practice of RD: One Case Officer's Experiences	Mr. [REDACTED]
10:15 - 11:05	"The People Fight Back"	An Agency Film 25X1A9a
11:15 - 12:30	Trends and Problems in RD	[REDACTED]
Lunch		
<u>Personal Affairs - Again</u>		
1:30 - 2:20	Insurance: Life, Accident and Flight	[REDACTED]
2:30 - 3:20	Some Medical Considerations	[REDACTED]
3:30 - 4:45	Living and Working in Vietnam: Discussion with Returnees	Panelists to be Announced

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Friday, 13 October 1967

Room 1 E 78

Part IV - The Current Scene

8:30 - 8:55	"An Interview with General Westmoreland"	A CBS Film 25X1A9a
9:00 - 9:45	The DRV - An Intelligence Target	
10:00 - 11:15	The Military Situation	
11:20 - 11:45	"Meet the Press" - An Interview with Assistant Secretary of State William P. Bundy	An NBC Film
	Lunch	
12:45 - 2:00	Politics: The Election, the Post-electoral Scene, and Negotiations	Mr. Marsh 25X1A9a
2:15 - 3:15	A Summation: Where We Are and Why We Are Here	
<p><u>Conclusion</u></p>		
3:30 - 4:00	Administration	
4:00 - 4:30	Panel on Hitherto Unanswered Questions	

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